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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

N. Leigh ANDERSON et al.

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For: PROTEIN MARKERS FOR PHARMA-
CEUTICALS AND RELATED TOXICITY

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a two-month extension of time to extend the time for response to the Office Action of 12 September 2002 to 12 February 2003. A check in the amount of \$205.00, which includes the extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b), is attached.

The Commissioner hereby is authorized to charge payment of any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 which may become due in connection with the instant application to Deposit Account No. 18-2220.

Respectfully submitted,

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